Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Oct 2023 at 02:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a very wet spell of weather for the rest of the week, low for any improvement over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Oct 2023: Cloudy with heavy rain affecting most places in the morning and early afternoon then brightening during the afternoon with further more scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	80%	80%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Oct 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain, possibly thundery, spreads northeast in the morning. During the afternoon the heaviest rain will clear south and it will gradually brighten to bring sunny intervals and more occasional showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 25%, improving 75% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Overcast with cloud widely 500-750m in the spell of heavier rain with some lower patches then becoming more broken from the north later bases lifting 900m. Poor visibility at times in the rain, becoming mainly good later away from any showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 04 Oct 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/34 W	25/31 W	26/33 W	30/38 W	28/35 W	24/31 W	19/24 SW
900	27/32 W	24/30 W	25/32 W	28/37 W	26/33 W	23/30 W	18/23 SW
600	18/23 W	16/22 W	18/24 W	21/29 W	17/25 W	14/22 SW	11/16 SW
300	2/23 W	7/23 W	6/24 W	9/31 W	5/25 W	4/21 W	2/16 SW
Glen	5/17 W	10/20 W	7/18 W	13/24 W	9/20 W	4/13 W	2/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2
900	6/1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1
600	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/3	6/3
300	10/10	9/7	9/8	10/8	9/8	8/7	8/7
Glen	12/12	11/9	12/10	13/10	11/10	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Thursday 05 Oct 2023
Weather: Cloud and occasional rain returning in early hours. The day cloudy with further outbreaks of rain through the day, some on the heavy side. Rain possibly turning light and drizzly in the evening but with extensive poor visibility and lower cloud.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 30 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 500-750m lowering to 300-500m later with occasionally poor visibility even away from cloud in drizzly rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to Plus 15
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 8
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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